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Docket No. 820601-1020

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FOCKE, Heinz et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Serial No.: 09/724,016)	Examiner: Tawfik, S.
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
HINGE-LID BOXES FOR CIGARETTES)	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action, Paper No. 01122006, from Examiner Sameh Tawfik of Art Unit 3721, mailed January 18, 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the following remarks and amendment. No new matter and, thus, no new issues are presented.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that any additional fees are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, any additional fees that are required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.